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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lohr, et al.

Application No.: 10/065,308

Group No.: 3753

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Examiner: Stephen M. Hepperle

For: PRECISION VARIABLE RATE DISPENSING VALVE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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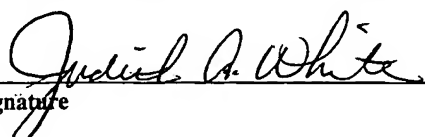
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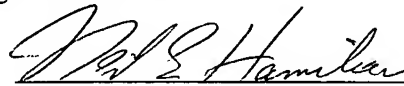
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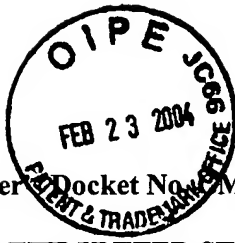
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings for this application.

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